

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend FIG. 3 to show input pulse 66. This change has been incorporated into the substitute formal drawings submitted herewith.

Remarks

Claims 9-16 and 22-25 remain in the application.

No amendments are made to the claims.

In the remarks accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.84(p)(4) because reference characters "46" and "38" have both been used to designate the first free space region. The problem in fact occurs in the text on page 5, lines 22, 23 which has been corrected by the amendments to paragraph [0030].

An additional correction and an update have been made to paragraphs [0029] and [0040].

The Examiner also objects under the same section to FIG. 3 using reference character "60" for both the input pulse and the transmitter encoder. Amended FIG. 3 now includes input pulse 66.

Entry of this amendment after receipt of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.312 as conforming to a requirement of the Examiner. The amendments neither introduce new matter nor affect the scope of the claims.

In view of the above amendments, speedy issuance of the patent is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be helpful, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number, which is on California time.

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